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WHY?

Say Mike, do you know Chauncey Y?
Sure and he's awful shy:
On a certain bright day,
He makes on horse for the hills away;
From town he tarried a day and night,
But when he returned wasn't he a sight?
Well, what do you think the matter could be?
Just ask him to turn his back and you may plainly see:
My! how the Dutch did laugh,
While under pressure he did chaff.
Pictures and maidens to him have little charm;
But at thought of a certain wayside cottage his heart doth warm:
Under shade of darkness he homeward doth steal;
Seeking under shadow his plight to conceal:
Oh pray! can you tell me why,
This youthful Chauncey is so shy?

I. C. U.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

Call for Delegates to the Territorial Democratic Convention to Be Held at Tucson, May 28

Headquarters of the Territorial Democratic Central Committee, Prescott, Arizona, April 9, 1908.

A Territorial Democractic Convention is hereby called to meet at the City of Tucson, on Thursday, May 28th, 1908, at the hour of 11 o'clock A. M. for the purpose of selecting six delegates and six alternate delegates to represent the Territory of Arizona at the National Democratic convention to be held at the City of Denver on the 7th day of July 1908, also to select a member of the Democratic national committee.

The basis of representation to said Territorial convention shall be one delegate for every fifty votes or a major fraction thereof cast for the Hon. M. A. Smith for delegate to congress in 1906.

The number of delegates each county is entitled to send to said convention, by virtue of such apportionment, is as follows:

Counties	Votes cast for Smith	No. of Delegates
Apache	203	4
Cochise	2356	47
Coconino	562	11
Gila	906	18
Graham	1159	23
Maricopa	1868	37
Mohave	364	7
Navajo	367	7
Pima	755	15
Pinal	270	5
Santa Cruz	353	7
Yavapai	1560	31
Yuma	378	8

Total number of delegates 220

The delegates to said Territorial Convention shall be chosen at such time and in such manner as the respective county central committees shall determine upon, but it is recommended by the Territorial committees that said county central committes call primaries and hold county conventions to choose said delegates.

Done by order of the Territorial Democratic Central Committee.

J. P. Dillon, Chairman.
J. H. Robinson, Secretary.

Easter Services at M. E. Church

Easter services will be held next Sunday morning at the Methodist Episcopal Church at 11 o'clock. Sunday school will be held as usual in the morning at 10 o'clock. The Junior League service will be held in the afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

In the evening Rev. Summers will preach. His theme will be: "Has God Spoken to Man in the Past; Does He Now Speak to Them." Services will begin at 7:45 o'clock. Everybody invited to be present.

THE VALLEY CLUB IS VICTORIOUS

Defeats the Globe Eagles in An Exciting Game by a Score of 6 to 5---Large Crowd Present

The ball team from the Gila Valley, its members picked from Solomonville and Pima, made a "Garrison finish" in their game with the Globe Eagles Sunday afternoon, says the Globe Belt, winning out in the ninth inning by a scratch, after the locals had the game practically won. When the last half of the ninth inning arrived, the score was 5 to 3 in favor of the Eagles, and the lodge boys had been putting up such a good game that no one anticipated what happened in the windup. With one out, Marts muffed an infield fly, but threw the ball to second in time to catch the runner who had started off with the hit. The umpire called out the batsman and the runner and the big crowd started for the gate. Then, according to the Eagles, the umpire changed his decision and called the man on second safe. After considerable rag chewing, the players resumed the game, but the Eagles were up in the air and two scratch hits and an error were responsible for three runs, enough to give the game to the Valleyites.

The game was one of the most exciting ever played on a local diamond and it was witnessed by the biggest crowd of the season. Both Collins and Baroldy, the opposing slabmen, were in excellent trim and their work was easily the feature of the game. The lanky Valley twirler also did great work with the stick, getting four safe ones out of five times up.

While the visitors put up a much better game than on their first visit here, they still lacked much of the ginger of the local team, and were also deficient in team work. They are a good clean bunch, however, however, and with a heady field captain, they could do much better work. An effort is being made to get them here for another game for a large side bet.

The following is the full score:

Valley.	AB.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Lines, A., 1b	5	2	1	8	0	0
Gardner, if	5	3	1	0	0	0
Baroldy, p.	5	0	4	2	0	1
Lines, M., 2b	5	0	2	1	2	0
Michelena, cf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Taylor, ss	4	0	0	0	1	0
Larson, c	4	0	1	12	3	2
McBride, 3b	4	1	0	3	0	1
Mack, rf	4	0	0	0	0	2
Totals	40	6	9	27	6	6

Eagles.	AB.	R.	H	P	A.	E
Green, ss	5	1	2	1	3	4
Marts, 3b	5	0	0	1	1	2
Hammonds, 2b	4	1	0	3	2	1
Pinyon, c	4	1	2	12	1	0
Hart, cf	3	1	1	1	1	0
Collins, p	4	1	3	1	4	1
Harrington, 1b	4	0	1	6	0	0
Botts, lf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Johnson, rf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	37	5	10*	25	12	8

*Two out when winning run was made. Mack out, infield fly.

Score by Innings:

Valley	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	3	—6
Eagles	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	1	—5

Summary: Earned runs, Eagles, 1; Valley, 1; two-base hit, Harrington; stolen bases, Green, Hart, A. Lines; struck out by Collins, 10; by Baroldy, 12; hit by pitcher, Hart; wild pitch, Baroldy; passed balls, Larson, 2. Umpire, McBride. Time of game, 1:55. Attendance, 750.

CHAMBERLAIN'S COLIC, CHOLERA AND DIARRHOEA REMEDY

There is probably no medicine made that is relied upon with more implicit confidence than Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. During the third of a century in which it has been in use, people have learned that it is the one remedy that never fails. When reduced with water and sweetened it is pleasant to take. For sale bp Safford Drug Co.

SAFFORD OFFERS AN IDEAL SITE

For the Odd Fellows Home—Visiting Delegates in Favor of Safford. Fund of $3,000 Raised

Mt. Graham Lodge No. 24, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, is working hard to have the Odd Fellows Home located in Safford or vicinity. During the past two weeks committees have been out among the farmers and business men and have succeeded in arousing great enthusiasm for the project. The artesian belt was visited and the committee was offered 40 acres of land, whose soil is capable of producing everything necessary to the support of the Home. Close by is found the finest building stone, which can be gotten out cheaply, and all the lumber necessary for the woodwork can be secured from the mills in the Graham Mountains.

The committee also looked at a tract of land situated on the western boundary line of Safford. This tract comprises 20 acres of the finest and richest land in the valley. The owner, Petar Andarsen, offered the whole tract to the committee at $150 per acre. This land is located in an ideal spot for such an institution as a Home and appealed strongly to the committee.

A conference was held with the business men of Safford, which resulted in an enthusiastic combination of workers for securing the location of the Home here. In a few hours several thousand dollars was pledged and the purchase of the Anderson tract is now assured.

As the matter stands, Safford offers the finest location for the Home that can be found in the Territory. The elevation is 2932 feet. The climate is mild the year round. The valley is located between two ranges of mountains, the Grahams and the Gilas. The Gila river flows through the valley and affords one of the best irrigation systems in the Southwest. Every kind of vegetable is grown here, and fruits of all kinds are successfully grown in some of the finest fruit orchards ever cultivated anywhere. The Gila Valley is certainly a garden spot, and when one considers that the object of the Odd Fellows Home is to establish a suitable home for the orphans and the sick, those who live here and those who have visited the valley, readily realize that nowhere in Arizona can be found a location that is so ideally situated and one that appeals so quickly to the reason for its selection as a place for the Home to be erected.

Last Sunday a delegation of Odd Fellows from Morenci and Clifton lodges, consisting of L. E. Rice and Thomas Clarke, both of Morenci, and George Ritzer, of Clifton, arrived in Safford, having journeyed from Coronado by stage. This delegation was met at Solomonville by a committee from Mt. Graham Lodge. All three gentlemen were much impressed with Safford, it being their first visit here.

The visiting delegation was taken in charge by a committee and driven to the Andarsen tract. The beautiful grounds and surrounding scenery immediately won them over and they became enthusiastic over the location.

Monday evening Mt. Graham Lodge entertained the visiting Odd Fellows by an impromptu banquet, at which were assembled the business men of Safford. After the banquet, there was speechmaking by A. R. Lynch, Geo. A. Olney, Charles Freeman, Z. C. Prina, Rev. Wardlaw, Ernest Clayton, T. T. Swift, John J. Birdno, Judge T. S. Bunch, L. E. Rice, Thomas Clarke and George Ritzer. Songs, recitations and music helped to make the evening a memorable one to every one present. The claims of Safford were ably presented in several good speeches and assurances were given of all the financial support needed for securing suitable grounds for the Home.

A committee of Safford business men, headed by Geo. A. Olney and Z. C. Prina, started out Wednesday and Thursday to raise the necessary funds. It was decided to send A. R. Lynch and John F. Weber to Phoenix to present to the delegates to the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows the many advantages Safford can offer for the location of the Home here.

SORE NIPPLES

Any mother who has had experience with this distressing ailment will be pleased to know that a cure may be effected by applying Chamberlain's Salve, as soon as the child is done nursing. Wipe it off with a soft cloth before allowing the babe to nurse. Many trained nurses use this salve with best results. For sale by Safford Drug Co.

MARK SMITH BRANDS MALIGNERS

Writes a Letter Challenging Character Assassins to Come Out in the Open

Probably Mark Smith can scent a campaign lie as far as anybody in the political business. Away back at Washington he has heard of unfair stories in circulation in Yuma County and he hastens to brand them for what they are worth. He has written a plain-spoken letter to Attorney Frank Baxter, Chairman of the Central Democratic Committee of Yuma County, in which he challenges his maligners to come from under cover and make some definite charge in the open. The letter is of a personal nature and probably was not intended for publication, but it can not possibly do any harm to give it to the public. It is as follows:

Washington, D. C.,
April 5, 1908.

Frank Baxter,
Yuma, Arizona:

My Dear Frank—I hear that certain persons in and near Yuma and elsewhere are industriously circulating the report that I am against single Statehood for Arizona—now that some chance for success appears—all because the railroads and other corporations are opposing Joint Statehood. I hear further that I am charged with being a railroad attorney, etc. If anybody ever says such a thing in your presence show him this letter and tell him he is a malicious liar. I am as strong for Single Statehood as I have ever been and expect to pass the bill in the next Congress. I know not whether the corporations will be for or against Statehood as I am not in touch with them nor do they favor me with their confidences. Any man who says that I ever was a railroad attorney, or that I ever got a fee as attorney from any railroad company, or that any such company ever contributed one dollar to any election of mine, or ever agreed to contribute anything to my political success, is a liar and the truth is not in him. After all these years of honorable and devoted service to the people of Arizona, I will not sit tamely by and have my honor impugned or my character aspersed by scandal mongers and political adventurers who are circulating lies to gain their personal ends. I have no secrets from the public; I dont play the hypocrite; my life is open. I hope my friends will defend me in my absence. When I get home I will defend myself against all the character assassins who will come out openly where all men can see and know them.

Your friend,
Mark A. Smith.

Globe Is Coming to the Front

About 250 people from different points in the valley journeyed to to Globe last Saturday afternoon to witness the ball game between the Valley Club and the Eagle Club of Globe. The Gila Valley, Globe & Northern R. R., gave an excursion rate of $2.00 for the round trip, returning Monday morning. Many took advantage of the low rate to spend a day in the copper city visiting friends and seeing the sights of a mining camp. Every one from the valley were loud in their praise of the hospitality of the people of Globe, and expressed themselves as having had a very enjoyable outing. Globe is certainly coming to the front and it will not be long before she will be the biggest city in Arizona. Globe's mining industries are constantly increasing, and as fast as new operating companies get to work the working forces of miners and labor of all kinds finds a field for employment. The business men of Globe are recovering from the late panic and business in general is getting on a sounder basis. Globe's outlook for a successful city is looking brighter than ever, and the people of the Gila Valley extend their heartiest wishes for its success.

Realizing that the town is to lose the county seat in the near future, Solomonville favors Duncan or some point up the Gila to Safford or a down the Gila location. Solomonville is a very foolish old girl. If she must lose the county seat she should work to lose it to the nearest location, and that is Safford. The east end of the county, when attaining sufficient strength to become a county seat, will be a county by itself. Safford, Solomonville and Thatcher should work together in this matter. Property interests demand this.—Globe Belt.

Dr. Lindley at Jones Hotel. 36tf

SAN DIEGO'S BIG RECEPTION

Four Days' Festival Began April 14th--Games, Parades and Aquatic Sports for the Sailors

San Diego, April 17.—The great battleship fleet reached San Diego, April 14th its first home port since leaving Hampton Roads on its ever memorable cruise. Here the West gave the fleet its greeting with the booming of cannon, the blare of brass bands, the blazing of red bonfires and the bursting of rockets. The city had been preparing for the event ever since the fleet left its starting point, and the long-pent enthusiasm had gathered energy with every day of waiting and preparation. Four days of festival now ensue. The 42,000 people of San Diego are hosts and entertainers to the 16,000 men on the ships and to nearly 100,000 other visitors, who have crowded every train and steamer coming this way for a week. There will be balls, parades, baseball games, rowing races and many other forms of land and aquatic sports. To-morrow afternoon there will be speechmaking in the city park, and the mayor will present the admiral with a golden key set with native gems—the symbol of the "freedom of the city." Five thousand seamen and twice that many many landsmen will march in the procession to the park.

The entertainment here has unique quality. Here is where the oranges and the lemons grow, and the thousand other things that give Southern California fame for fruits. To-morrow sixteen launches will carry 160 San Diego girls to the sixteen battleships at anchor, and everyone of the 16,000 men on those ships and the auxilary vessels will receive a gift of flowers and fruit from the hands of one of these young women. The fruits are oranges, pomelos, guavas and tangerines. The lemons are to be "handed" in the form of lemonade. The making of this, the biggest lemonade ever mixed, calls for details. There is 2,000 gallons of it. A little more than a ton of sugar and 150 boxes of lemons were used in its making besides 30 boxes of oranges to give "bouquet" to its flavor. The lemons were squeezed and their juice strained by machinery. The exact sort of machinery needed is that of a factory here which makes citric acid from lemons, and this machinery was yesterday used on lemons of better grade than are used for citric acid making. Sixteen thousand bottles have been filled with lemonade, and are now a cold storage warehouse against the time of distribution. This is only one day's serving. Each day while the fleet is here fruit and flowers and lemonade will be served free to the sailors on shore.

Five thousand men are to be given shore leave each day while the fleet is here, and there will be something to entertain them all for every minute of the time.

Every one of the seven theatres in San Diego is to give a special matinee for the sailors, to which they will be admitted free, while no others will be admitted on any terms. The San Diego baseball team will try conclusions on Thursday with the hitherto undefeated champion ball-tossers of the battleship Ohio.

At this moment the men are all on shipboard, sixteen beacons of red fire are glowing on the waterfront, and the Admiral and the members of his staff are attending a dinner at the Hotel del Coronado. Friday evening there will be a a ball at the same place for all the officers of the fleet. On Friday too, the Wild West Show will entertain the bluejackets. Each evening the city, the harbor and the ships will be illuminated. The committee on illumination has provided a quarter of a million incandescent lamps, and private enterprise has furnished about the same number. All the prominent buildings are festooned with long lines of these, and the vessels in the harbor are similarly trimmed with 250,000 Chinese lanterns, while the searchlights on the battleships add their blaze to the effect. To-morrow evening there will be a display of fireworks from a raft anchored in the center of the bay, while fifty illuminated yachts and other craft manoeuver in circles about it.—By George Evans Peery.

Mules Wanted.

I have sale for eight mules, 4 to 6 years old, weighing 1,000 to 1,100 pounds. J. M. Foster. 7-tf

For Rent

Two shares Montezuma Canal stock for rent. Apply to H. W. Isaacs, Solomonville, Ariz. 5-tf

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THE BANK OF SAFFORD

Local News

Dr Lindley at Jones Hotel. 36tf

Grandma Reed of Layton, celebrated her 76th birthday Sunday last.

Fresh Persian Dates, 20c. per pound, at "The Palms." 45-tf

Mrs. Britton brought into town Wednesday morning twenty-five Gila monsters to be shipped East.

Lace Curtains $1.25 pair, wall paper 15 cents double roll. At Gila Valley Furniture Store. 8-1t

Will Abrams, representing Levi Strauss Co., was in town Wednesday going the rounds of his customers.

The Thatcher school baseball nine defeated the Safford school nine last Friday afternoon by a score of 18 to 15.

Fresh Candies, at "The Palms." 45-tf

Wedding invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Kate Hunter, our popular school teacher, to Dr. John Newton Stratton.

Get your wood and coal from the Safford Ice and Creamery Company. Wood cut any length and size desired. 47-tf

Geo. R. Skopecek, a draughtsman from Globe, will be located in the office of Water Commissioner Colton for several weeks.

Alfalfa seed, 15 cts. Corn, bran, wheat, oil and gasoline for sale. Fifty to 60 cents paid for chickens. S. R. McAlexander. 2-tf

E. M. Bine, representing the Union Oil Company of California, spent several days in Safford and the valley this week drumming up trade.

Dr Lindley at Jones Hotel. 36tf

The Fumarole mine operated by the National Mining Exploration Company, is now down 513 feet in in its new double compartment shaft.

Bee boxes for sale at the Safford Planing Mills. 7-4t

The stork visited the home of Hal Merrill, of Bryce, last Monday and left a bright bouncing boy. Mother and son reported doing nicely.

Mixed Nuts, 25c. per pound, at "The Palms." 45-tf

Mrs. George P. Jacobson left on Wednesday morning's train for Los Angeles, to be present at the graduation exercises of her daughter, Lillie.

Ladies' rockers $2.65. Full size mattresses $3.00. At Gila Valley Furniture Co. 8-1t

The Thatcher Implement and Mercantile Co. (Big Six), will receive deposits and transact banking business for the Graham County State Bank in Thatcher.

Gila Valley Furniture Store has has just received a car load of furniture of all kinds. Step in and see the new goods. Costs nothing to look and little to buy. 8-1t

A special communication of Safford Lodge No. 16, F. and A. M., will be held in the Masonic Hall Saturday, April 18th, at 8 o'clock p. m. Work in Third Degree.

The Gibson Lumber Company took out to their mill in the Graham mountains Sunday, a five-eighths steel cable, one mile long. This new cable is to replace the old one now in use on the tramway.

California Navel Oranges, at "The Palms." 45-tf

D. V. A. Talley, of Graham, accompanied by his daughter, Myrtle left for Tombstone on Tuesday morning's train. Miss Talley, whose health is very poor, will receive medical treatment from Dr. Bacon.

Dr. Lindley at Jones Hotel. 36tf

Frank Clawson, accompanied by Mrs. Gray, mother of William Kirtland, left on Sunday morning's train for Sydney, Ohio. Mrs. Gray will make her permanent home with her daughter, Mrs. G. C. Kelsey, in Sydney.

W. C. Robinson wishes to announce to the public that if his shoeing horses is not better than any in the valley, he will pull off the shoes and refund the money. 5-4t

Miss Vina Lee, Cashier of the Graham County State Bank, was at her post of duty bright and early Monday morning when the bank opened its doors for the first time in its new quarters in Safford. Miss Lee intends to make Safford her home.

Finest line of of Ladies' Dress and Street Hats, also Hats for Children. Orders taken for hats. Complete line of Millinery. At Mrs. Harry Dial's Millinery Store, Cor. 9th and K Streets, opposite Olney Ijams Furniture Store, Safford, Arizona.

B. M. Donaldson, representing Konantz-Gaver Saddlery and Harness Co., St. Paul, Minn., spent several days in town this week. Mr. Donaldson secured several good orders, one being a large sale of saddlery and harness to the Olney Hardware Co.

Dr. Lindley at Jones Hotel. 36tf

Two successful badger fights were pulled off Wednesday night at Madsen's Livery Stable. The successful fighters were Schroeder's fierce bull dog, who had been trained especially for the events, and two strangers, one a late arrival from London, England.

The famous Armin Stock Company will be at Todd's Hall Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. Probably the best company of actors that ever toured in the Southwest is coming to Safford to open an engagement beginning next Monday, April 20th. The opening play is the funniest farce comedy on the American stage, entitled "Tom, Dick and Harry." This is the strongest comedy company that ever staged a play here. Their success in Globe and other parts of the Territory attest the merits of the company.

Base Ball Park.

There will be a meeting of citizens this evening at Firemen's Headquarters to consider proposition of purchasing suitable grounds for a base ball and athletic park. Everybody invited to attend.

By The Committee,

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Tie a String around your Finger to Remind you that you must not Forget to put your money in the

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APRIL 17, 1908.

What's the matter with Safford? She's alright. Who's alright? Why, Safford.

If there is one thing more than another that disgusts the fair-minded public, it is commercialism in the pulpit.

The Gila Valley Base Ball Club broke the ice by defeating the Globe nine by a score of 6 to 5, on the Globe Club's home grounds Sunday last.

The visiting Odd Fellows from Clifton and Morenci are enthusiastic over the beauties of the Gila Valley. That is the way everybody feels who comes here and spends a day looking around. They simply can't help it, you know.

In his next special message, says the New York World, Mr. Roosevelt should not neglect to mention gratefully the Democratic minority in the House, which is doing its gallant best to bring the Republican majority to action on the Presidential recommendations. There can be no question here as to which side furnishes the malefactors and undersirable citizens.

It is noted that in every instance where a great good can be accomplished for the benefit of the whole community, that the business men of Safford and the farmers of the valley never hang back, but come to the front, not only to advocate, but with a ready willingness to go down in their pocket and help out financially any worthy undertaking that will be of benefit to the people, to the city or the county.

This was instanced when the subscription list went round for donations to a common fund to be used in grading the county road from Safford to Solomonville. More than one-half of the amount needed for this great public improvement was raised by subscription from the business men of Safford and the farmers in the surrounding territory, and all that was asked for by the board of supervisors was one-fourth, the county to contribute the balance.

Several years ago the road between Safford and Thatcher was improved through the same means.

A further instance of the liberality on the part of the business men of Safford was shown the past week when the list went round for subscriptions to a fund to be raised for the purchase of land for the Odd Fellows Home if Safford is selected for the location of the Home. Over one thousand dollars was raised in a few hours work.

It is such showings of genuine interest in matters that are for the public good to the greatest number that brings us all closer together, and in the end makes us a better people.

The Graham County State Bank is now located at Safford, having opened its doors for business Monday morning last. Safford has now two banks backed by local capital. Business is looming up and better times are coming. The late panic did not hurt the Gila Valley much, and the worries that beset us several months ago have passed away like a bad dream. With two banks now doing business in Safford, a new commercial company to start up in a few days, another building to be erected for occupancy as a first-class general merchandise store, another building to be erected for a drug store, another livery stable to start up and two automobiles ordered for rapid transit to valley points, with Safford as a center, matters, in a busy way, are looking better for Safford and the Gila Valley.

All our new enterprises are being backed by local capital, not one dollar coming from the outside. This speaks well of our financial condition and the stability of our business men. We have hustlers that can hustle, and it won't be long before the Gila Valley and its beautiful towns, fine farms and one of the best irrigation systems in the southwest, will be forging ahead in betterments of all kinds. Let us all pull together now for the success of the entire Gila Valley, for in union there is strength.

THE HUNT FOR HELL

The mother of Alfred G. Vanderbilt has ordered her son to go to Europe, and stay there for an indefinite period. It seems that Alfred, who is a married man, has been a naughty boy, and must be sent to Europe as a sort of exile or punishment. His wife has grown weary of his many notorious exploits, and will ask for a legal separation. Alfred's escapades in New York, Newport and London have caused a lot of "talk," and his mother feels that he is endangering the Vanderbilts' social position, and that she must get him out of the way before he does something unpardonable. And Alfred is obeying like a little man, which indicates that he doesn't consider Europe so bad.

Alfred G. Vanderbilt is a rich loafer, and his going to Europe will prove no serious handicap to the progress of the country. Still, it is doubtful if he is altogether to blame. He has had too much "social position," and everything else that money or ancestry could get for him, all his life, without having to work for it in return. Of course there was no need for him to work to help out the family income, but he should have been allowed to work, and encouraged in it to help himself. Coming from an able family, he would doubtless have been a credit to his lineage had he been taught to direct his energies to other things than cotillions, steam yachts, and other more questionable diversions.

The trouble with having a boy nothing to do but amuse himself, is that he is liable in time to become hard to amuse, and seek excitement in places not condoned by his elders. Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, his mother, is making an awful fuss about her son's conduct now, but had she been more active in wielding the maternal cudgel earlier in the young man's career, and put him at something really worth while, the present exigency would never have arisen.

Harry Thaw is another example of a young man going to the devil by too much mother-love of the kind that lacks sense. Old man Thaw knew Harry was inclined to be worthless, and cut him off with a small annuity, that he might have an incentive to make some thing of himself, but his mother juggled the papers so that her beloved son would have plenty ammunition in his hunt for hell, and he finally bagged the game.

Some boys are naturally worthless, and others achieve worthlessness, while a few have it thrust upon them by blind and doting mothers.—Atchison Weekly Globe.

Is It the Size of the Farm or the Character of Man That Counts?

We once knew two patrons of a co-operative creamery that were striking examples of successful and unsuccessful men. One owned 160 acres of land, well improved and stocked with good cows; the other owned 780 acres of land poorly improved and stocked with poor cows. One made money. The other did not. One had time to read, talk with his neighbors and attend farmers' institutes; the other was always in a hurry, worked hard and never took time to think.

It was a pleasure to have one come to the factory, for he was always cheerful and everything went harmoniously with him; the other was often grouchy and everyting in a short while was going to everlasting smash up, if some one of the political parties did not do something to relieve the situation. The one patron always delivered good milk, in clean cans and always on time; the other was invariably late, his milk often poor, sometimes sour and cans dirty. When asked to clean his cans properly he would reply that it was too much work. He was always in a breathless haste, and his horses, wagons and harnesses showed ill care.

The horses were poor because he did not have time to care for them; the wagon was ready to fall to pieces because he did not have time to repair it, and the harnesses were tied up with strings because he was always in a hurry. It was his system to go fast and think little. When the end of the year rolled around he was always behind and now and then he was obliged to sell some of his large farm to make both ends meet.

The other patron drove nice rigs, kept his horses in good condition, wagon and harness in good repair, in fact every thing about him showed thrift and good management. He never owned more than 160 acres of land but had purchased four times that amount and given each one of his sons, as they were married, a quarter section as a wedding present, and the last we knew of him, he still had money in the bank.

Success or failure in farming does not depend upon the acres that a man owns, or the number of cows that he keeps, or the rushing that he does, but upon the character of the man, the intelligent thought that he gives his business and his management. Men who take time to think are the ones that are making money and are satisfied with their vocation.—Hoard's Dairyman.

Documents Filed for Record

Following is a list of the documents filed for record at the county seat and compiled by Abstractor Fred Dysart:

Pfeifer Hagen & Co (for Wm Mong, C D Hayne, W J Parks, et al) file proof of labor on 56 claims in Stanley Butte dist.

James Cluff and wife to David W Cluff, deed, $300; 20 acres in nw 1-4 sec 34, tp 6 s, r 25 east.

F T Hagerty and L Lapoint locate 1 claim in Copper Mt. dist.

Joaquin Medina claims 160 acres of unsurveyed land 4 miles east of Clifton.

J N Warden and wife to Eugene Hopper, bill of sale, $10; 2 mares and 1 mule.

J N Warden and wife to J C Ottman and 1, bill of sale, $10; 3 horses, 75 goats, household furniture, barn and corral.

Uppolito Cascarelli and H B and W E McDowell, lease, $75; per mo. on bldg on lot 3 San Francisco twns for three years

A M McFate files laborer's lien vs John M Whiteley and wife upon lot 8 blk 9 Hill's new add, Clifton, for $22 50.

Asa Miller files laborer's lien vs John M Whiteley and wife upon same.

R Lakenan files proof of labor on 1 claim in Copper Mt dist.

C S Conway by atty, to Chas B Jones and wife, release of mtg, $400; on 12 acres in sw 1-4 sec 1, tp 7 s, r 25 east.

Alvin Sands is appointed deputy sheriff.

A A Anderson, sheriff, John P Whiting, certificate of sale, $953.76; 29 claims in Bunker Hill dist. (under execution, Becker vs Kin-E-Chy M & M Co.)

Wiley E Jones locates 1 claim in Lone Star dist.

Crosby & Platt are appointed resident agents for Aetna Insurance Co of Connecticut

United States to Mary C Clark, patent, se 1-4 nw 1-4 and ne 1-4 sw 1-4 sec 28, tp 5 s, r 34 east.

United States to George Ronold patent, w 1-2 ne 1-4 and e 1-2 nw 1-4 sec 19, tp 5 s, 24 east.

George Roland, singe, to Thomas H Bell, deed, $1500; same.

Roman Aragon, to John Vagnurelli, bill of sele, $225; houses Nos 255 and 256 on A C Co ground, Morenci.

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Contest Notice

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
United States Land Office, Phoenix, Ariz., April 7, 1908.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Thomas J. McAfee, contestant against Homestead Entry No. 4403, made September 8, 1900, for NE ¼ SE ¼ and SE ¼ NE ¼, Section 32, Township 8 S, Range 26 E, by William Mansel, Contestee, in which it is alleged that said Mansel has wholly abandoned said tract, and said tract is not settled upon or cultivated by said party according to law, and his absence was not due to service in the Army, Navy or Marine Corps of the U. S., said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond, and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on May 29, 1908, before Albert T. Colton, at Safford, Arizona, and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on June 11, 1908, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Phoenix, Arizona.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed April 2, 1908, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

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Farming News

RAISING HORSES ON THE FARM

A Profit in Draft Animals of a Good Class, if the Farmer Loves Horses.

The question is frequently asked: Does the raising of horses on the farm offer sufficient inducement to warrant the farmer owning eighty or more acres going into the business? If I were asked to answer this question from personal experience in raising horses and observation of other successful farmers who have been in the business for a number of years I would answer, Yes, if the farmer himself loves good horses. For several years past I have been giving special attention to raising a few horses on my farm, both for the market and to establish a strong team force for farm purposes, and I have found the business not only profitable from a financial standpoint, but I have been able to maintain a strong, heavy, three team force on my farm at a very moderate cost. Had I been compelled to purchase the teams I now have on my farm and desire to maintain I have good reason to believe I would have found very little profit in farming the last few years, as good draft horses have been commanding unusually large prices, to say nothing of the risk run in purchasing draft teams.

About ten years ago, before I began raising horses, I found it necessary to purchase an additional heavy draft team to handle my farm work. I was very fortunate in finding a fine young horse in my neighborhood, but desiring to match a team I set out to find another of as nearly the same type and disposition as possible. After traveling not less than a thousand miles in various directions—most of the time outside of my own county—I found a horse that, while it did not match the one I had previously purchased, I thought would answer the purpose. I paid the owner what I thought was a good price for horseflesh—something better than $200. I took the horse home, and in less than four months the animal developed a very nervous temperment and would not work agreeably with the horse I had formerly purchased. Before the working season was over I was compelled to make another purchase, and after three weeks of diligent searching found another horse that, while not just what was desired, was bought. These three horses now represented an investment of over $600, to say nothing of five weeks constant travelling to find them. I found at various times good teams for sale, but as I was in want each time of a single horse I could not make a purchase that would break up well matched teams. Two of the three horses I purchased were geldings. I simply call this instance to notice as it is a part of my experience in purchasing horses for farm purposes and to show the readers of The Tribune Farmer what a great scarcity there is of good draft horses throughout the farming country and the great need of more attention being paid to raising good horses of all types on the farm.

Success in raising horses on the farm depends, I believe, more than any other one thing upon the farmer himself. I do not believe any farmer can have success in handling horses unless he possesses a natural love for animals. The man who goes into raising any kind of farm livestock simply for the purpose of making money is doomed to ultimate disappointment. The horse above all other domestic animals needs kind treatment, and unless a man can give this I would recommend that he leave the horse entirely alone and choose some profession in which the horse is not required. The man who does not place the service of the horse next to his own should never be allowed to care for and handle the most faithful servant of mankind. No farmer, I believe, can succeed in raising horses and make the business profitable unless he is willing to make some sacrifices. It is an old adage that a boy is a boy and likewise a colt a colt, and he who does not possess the spirit to enjoy their frolic and fun should be content with a less dignified occupation.

The question of compensation realized from the raising of horses on the farm is the first to appeal to the farmer. Most farmers are ready and anxious to take up with an enterprise that gives promise of returning a fair profit. I do not believe I have ever made another financial venture that has paid better returns for the amount of care and attention than have my horses. A careful study of the market reveals the fact that horses of all kinds that are of the desired type and conformation have commanded unusually high and steady prices for the last eight or ten years. There is a great scarcity of good horses in every state. I believe I am living in a locality that possesses as good general purpose horses as any in this state; and, while we have a large number of well mated teams, we have very few unmated horses for the market, and what few do come to maturity are quickly purchased at good prices and are either mated or shipped. In the last two weeks I have seen three teams change hands, one selling for $560 and one for $520, while the third brought $490. Can the farmer afford to produce this class of horses? It is my candid opinion that there is a grand, good opportunity for farmers to make money easily by raising a few horses each season and marketing when they have reached maturity.

A great many farmers feel they cannot afford to raise the class of horses that are commanding good prices on account of the risk taken of losing the animal. Now, let us consider this question from the standpoint of economic production. This is what I have gained from experience. I would rather pay $10 more for the service of the best stallion I can find than to use one that I know is below the average. As to the additional cost of maintaining good breeding mares, I consider this in favor of the highest grade of stock, because I have for doing my farm work the service of the best kind of team force. It will not cost one cent more for care and feed to raise a good colt than a poor one, if both are brought to the same stage of maturity. If the horse is to be marketed the colt from the best will, in ninety-nine cases out of a hundred, outsell the colt from the cheaper horse anywhere from $50 to $125. Now, is not this sufficient to convince any clear thinking farmer that the best blood is worth the cost from the start? It is my opinion, based upon observation and experience, that if there is any money or pleasure to be derived from the raising of horses on the farm it must come from producing the very highest type of animal and the kind that is in demand.

For the farmer who has a limited area that he can devote to pasture each season I would recommend that he raise the heavy class of horses. There are several reasons for this. In the first place, very few farmers are horsemen enough to select and produce the fancy roadster. It requires the very best talent to breed and train horses that develop into attractive roadsters, and few farmers are adapted to this undertaking. However, I would not discourage any farmer from going into the business if he feels he can produce the class of horse that is in demand. Second, the heavy horse is preferable because there is less risk in the growth and development of the young stock. Heavy draft colts are very quiet and easy to manage and seldom give trouble about running in the pasture. Third, the heavy type of horse is what the farmer himself needs in his business, and through constant association with this class of stock he becomes more proficient in handling and selecting breeding stock.

My plan of raising colts is to breed my working mares during the months of June, July or August and keep the mares in the harness every day of the year except about two weeks at foaling time. I find this method of handling mares has several advantages. In the first place, the raising of colts does not interfere with my farm work to any large extent, as the colts are foaled long after the spring's work is done and before the heavy cultivating period is on. Then, too, I find that I can raise better colts by keeping my mares in the harness than I can by turning them out to pasture. If the mares are working every day they get their grain ration regularly and the milk flow is more constant and nutritious. As soon as a mare foals she is turned out for two or three days on light pasture with her foal and allowed to regain her normal condition before being put back into the harness. During the first four weeks of the colt's life he is allowed to nurse five times daily; then is allowed to nurse only three times a day, with a light feed of bran and oil cake. I do not believe in allowing my colts to accompany the dam during the working hours of the day. I have box stalls with a small paddock adjoining that furnishes exercising space where the colts are confined during the time the mares are at work. Of course it is very necessary to take great precautions not to overheat the mares while at work during the period they are nursing their growing progeny.

The colt at the age of six months should be weaned and placed upon his own responsibility. It is the critical period in the life of the colt. It rests almost entirely with the farmer himself whether or not the colt develops into a horse that will return good profit or result in loss. I have seen numerous instances where foals giving evidence at weaning of making fine horses were practically ruined from want of proper care and feed during the first three years of growth. No other farm stock possesses the ability to speak more emphatically for its owner's skill in feeding and care in growing animals than a young colt. If their is an abundance of good pasture available, it is the best food within reach to put the colt upon as soon as weaned. In my method of management my colts are weaned during the months of February and March; consequently they must be carried along until spring. I find that as soon as my colts are weaned, if they are put on a ration of bright clover hay and a small feed of ensilage daily for roughage and a grain ration composed of oats, bran and oilmeal or cake, thye do not notice to any extent the change from the dam's milk, and will take hold and eat greedily. In rearing colts on the farm too much attention cannot be directed to feeding a well balanced ration of both grain and roughage regularly. While pasture may be in abundance, a grain ration is a great assistance in producing rapid bone and flesh development, and many times repays for itself in the increased value of the horse at maturity.—Leo C. Reynolds in N. Y. Fribune Farmer.

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Notice for Bids

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the board of school trustees of the Central school district, No. 12, for the construction of a brick school house in the said district. All bids shall be accompanied by a certified check of one hundred dollars, and they will be opened at twelve o'clock, noon, on the 25th day of April, 1908. Plans and specifications for the building are now ready, and can be seen and examined at my residence in Central, Arizona. The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

E. M. ALLRED, Clerk.

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Notice For Publication.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Land Office at Phoenix Arizona.
April 6, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Tomas Garcia, Solomonville, Arizona, has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 3949 made July 26, 1901, for the Lot 9, Section 17, Township 7 S, Range 27 E., and that said proof will be made before W. R. Chambers, Clerk of Court, at Solomonville, Arizona, on May 22, 1908.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, the land, viz:

Fernando Cervantes, David Montes, Rafael Garcia, Inocente Bertoldo, all of Solomonville, Arizona.

LYMAN W WAKEFIELD, Register.

First publication Mar. 13—5t

Summons

In the district court of the fifth judicial district of the Territory of Arizona, in and for the County of Graham.

Andrew C. Alexander, Plaintiff.
vs
S. L. Pearce and Sarah Pearce, Defendants.

Action brought in the district court of the fifth judicial district of the Territory of Arizona, in and for the County of Graham.

The Territory of Arizona sends greeting to S. L. Pearce and Sarah Pearce.

You are hereby summoned and required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff and answer the complaint filed with the Clerk of the above entitled court at Solomonville, in the county of Graham, Territory of Arizona, within twenty days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service upon you of this summons, if served in this county, in all other cases within thirty days.

You are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the complaint as required by law judgment by default will be taken against you.

Given under my hand and seal of the District Court affixed hereto at Solomonville this 6th day of March, 1908.

[SEAL] W. R. CHAMBERS, Clerk.

First publication March 13—5t

Summons

In the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the Territory of Arizona, in and for the County of Graham.

Addie Macomber, Plaintiff.
vs.
Berton H. Macomber, Defendant.

Action brought in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the Territory of Arizona in and for he County of Graham.

The Territory of Arizona, sends greeting to Berton H. Macomber.

You are hereby summoned and required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff and answer the complaint filed with the Clerk of the above entitled court at Solomonville, in the county of Graham, Territory of Arizona, within twenty days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service upon you of this summons, if served in this county, in all other cases within thirty days.

You are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the complaint as required by law judgment by default will be taken against you.

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That we, whose names are hereunto subscribed, have associated ourselves together for the purpose of forming a Corporation under the Laws of the Territory of Arizona, and to that end do hereby make, adopt, sign and acknowledge the following Articles of Incorporation:

ARTICLE I.

The names of the Corporators hereto are: D. W. Wicker ham, J. N. Porter, I. E. Solomon, Geo. A. Olney, J. J. Birdno, Ph Freudenthal, Z. C. Prina, Charles F. Solomon, H. J Dowdle, Maury Grider, W. F Ijams, F. P. Greer, J. N. Robinson, J. C. Robinson and E. W. Clayton.

ARTICLE II

The name of the Corporation is, and shall be, The Bank of Safford.

ARTICLE III

The principal place of transacting the business of this Corporation is Safford, Graham County, Arizona Territory, but the Board of Directors may estab ish branch places of transacting business of this Corporation.

ARTICLE IV

The general nature of the business to be transacted by this Corporation is the following: To engage in a genera banking business, receiving deposits and paying the same out upon the order of the depositors; selling and buying exchange; borrowing and lending money; buying and selling all kinds of negotiable paper, such as City, C unty, School and Territorial Warrants, Bonds, and other evidences of Municipal Debts: Gold, Silv r and Copper Bullion; Notes and Mortgages on real and personal property, as well as Stocks and Bonds of other Corporations; to buy, own and sell real estate and personal property, and to transact all business that is consistent with banking business, and not in conflict with the Laws of the Territory of Arizona.

ARTICLE V

The authorized capital stock of this Corporation is Twenty-five Thousand ($25,000) Dollars, divided into Two Hundred and Fifty Shares of the par value of One Hundred ($100) Dollars each. Such capital stock shall be fully paid into this Corporation, either in cash or property suitable for the uses and purposes of this C rporation, immediately upon subscription therefor.

ARTICLE VI

The affairs of this Corporation shall be conducted by a Board of not less than five, nor more than fifteen directors, and the following named shall constitute the Board of Directors until their successors are elected and qualified, to-wit: D. W. Wickersham, J. N. Porter, Chas. F. Solomon, Geo. A. Olney, Maury Grider, I. E. Solomon, J. J. Birdno, Z. C. Prina and Ph. Freudenthal, and thereafter the Board of Directors shall be elected from among the stock holders on the the third Thursday of January of each and every year. The officers of this Corporat on shall be President, one, or more, Vice Presidents and Cashier. The President and Vice Presidents shall be elected from the Board of Directors within ten days after the annual meeting of the stockholders of this Corporation, and the Cashier shall be se ected by the Board of Directors at the same time. The following persons shall be the officers of sa d Corporation until the annual meeting in January, 1909: D. W. Wickersham, President; J. N. Porter, Vice President; I. E. Solomon, Vice President; Geo. A. Olney, Vice President, and E. W. Clayton, Cashier. The Board of Directors shall have authority to fill any vacancies occurring in their number, or among the officers of the Corporation. A majority of such members shall constitute a quorum and any meeting of such Board of Directors at which a quorum is present, shall be deemed a legal meeting.

ARTICLE VII

The time of Commencement of this Corporation shall be on the date of the filing of a certified copy of these Articles of Incorporation in the office of the Auditor of the Territory of Arizona, and the termination shall be Twenty-five years thereafter, unless further extended according to law.

ARTICLE VIII

The highest amount of indebtedness or liability, direct or contingent, to which this Corporation is at any time to subject itself, shall be two-thirds of its capital stock.

ARTICLE IX

The private property of the stockholders of this Corporation shall be exempt from corporate debts.

In Witness Whereof, We have hereunto set our hands and seals, this 7th day of March, 1908.

D. W. WICKERSHAM,	(Seal)
PH. FREUDENTHAL,	(Seal)
GEO. A. OLNEY,	(Seal)
J. N. PORTER,	(Seal)
H. J. DOWDLE,	(Seal)
J. J. BIRDNO,	(Seal)
MAURY GRIDER,	(Seal)
I. E. SOLOMON,	(Seal)
CHAS. F. SOLOMON,	(Seal)
W. F. IJAMS,	(Seal)
Z. C. PRINA,	(Seal)
J. C. ROBINSON,	(Seal)
E. W. CLAYTON,	(Seal)
F. P. GREER,	(Seal)
J. N. ROBINSON,	(Seal)

Territory of Arizona, } ss
County of Graham }

On this 9th day of March, 1908, before me, T. S. Bunch, a Notary Public, in and for the County and Territory aforesaid, personally appeared, D. W. Wickersham, J. N. Porter, I. E. Solomon, Geo. A. Olney, J. J. Birdno, Ph. Freudentha, Z. C. Prina, Chas. F. Solomon, H. J. Dowdle, Maury Grider, W. F. Ijams, J. C. Robinson, W. Clayton, F. P. Greer and J. N. Robinson known to me to be the persons described in, whose names are subscribed to, and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same for the purposes and considerations therein expressed.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year last above written.

(Seal) T. S. BUNCH, Notary Public.

My Commission expires June 2, 1910.

First publication Mar 20, 1908.

Notice for Publication.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona.
March 3, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Rachel A Lee, of of Safford, Arizona, has filed notice of her intenti n to make final five year proof in support of her claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 3977 made April 2, 1906, for the NE ¼ SW ¼, Section 6, Township 8 S, Range 26 E, and that said proof will be made before W. R. Chambers, at Solomonville, Arizona, on May 16, 1908.

She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

James W. Mangum, James P. Campbell, Thomas I. Alden, James W. Tirely, all of Safford, Arizona.

LYMAN W. WAKEFIELD, Register.

First publication Mar 20

Notice for Publication

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona.
Mar. 13, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Ida S. Wood, of Bonita, Arizona, has fi ed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 4188, made March 25, 1902, for the SE ¼ NE ¼, Section 10, Township 10 S, Range 23 E., and that said proof will be made before John F. Crowley, U. S. Commissioner, at Willcox, Arizona, on April 23, 1908.

She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz:

William Whelan, Mariano J. Soto, Thomas F. Duncan, all of Willcox, Arizona, and Percy T. Wood, of Bonita, Arizona.

LYMAN W. WAKEFIELD, Register.

First publication March 27—6t

Notice for Publication

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona,
March 21, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Lee J. Broshears, of Safford, Arizona, has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz. Homestead Entry No. 16, made October 29, 1905, for the Lot 4, Sec. 4, Lots 1 and 2, SW ¼ NE ¼, Section 5, Township 9 S, Range 28 E., and that said proof will be made before Albert T. Colton, at Safford, Arizona, on May 2, 1908.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, the land, viz:

William B. Fonda, Morrel P. Snow, Wiley E. Jones, William T. Johnson, all of Safford, Ariz.

LYMAN W. WAKEFIELD, Register.

First publication Mar. 20—4 times

Contest Notice.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

United States Land Office, Phoenix, Ariz.
March 3, 1908.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by David J. Bryce, contestant, against Homestead Entry No. 3915, made June 25, 1901, for Lots 2, 3, 4, Section 2, Township 6 S, Range 24 E., by John Walter Foote, contestee, in which it is alleged that said Foote has abandoned said entry and has not resided upon the same or cultivated any portion thereof from December, 1904, to November 6, 1907; that he has sold the improvements thereon, and that his absence was not due to service in the Army, Navy or Marine Corps of the U. S. said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond, and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on April 27, 1908, before Albert T. Colton, U. S. Commissioner, at Safford, Arizona, and that final hearing will be held at 10, o'clock a. m. on May 14, 1908, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Phoenix, Arizona.

That said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed January 12, 1908, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

FEN S. HILDRETH, Receiver.

First publication April 3—4t

Contest Notice

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

United States Land Office, Phoenix, Ariz.
March 23, 1908.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Francis L. Patten, contestant, against Homestead Entry No. 3186, made March 22, 1905, for SW ¼ NW ¼, Section 20, Township 4 S, Range 22 E, by Robert Shipley, contestee, in which it is alleged that said Robert Shipley has abandoned said land, and is not now living upon said land, nor has he ever lived upon or cultivated said land, and his absence was not due to service in U. S. Army, Navy or Marine Corps, said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond, and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on May 28, 1908, before Albert T Colton, U. S. Commissioner at Safford, Arizona, and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on June 11, 1908, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Phoenix, Arizona.

That said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed March 23, 1908, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

FEN S. HILDRETH, Receiver.

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THIS SPACE BELONGS TO

St. Joseph Stake and L. D. S. Academy

STAKE NOTICES

High Council will meet as usual on the third Sunday.

HOME MISSION APPOINTMENTS FOR APRIL 22TH

Artesia—Lawrence Clawson and Jesse Phillips.

Lebanon—Orville Allen and Walter Woolsey.

Central—Elam Olsen and Samuel Beebe.

Matthews—H. U. Russell and Charles Freestone.

Emery—S. P. Crum and W. W. Wild.

Eden—John Mattice and David Felshaw.

Bryce—Charles Ferrin and Hyrum Crockett.

Hubbard—Don C. McBride and F. R. Taylor.

Graham—B. F. Cluff.

Home missionaries are requested to attend their Sunday school and Seventy class work before going to fill their appointments on the home mission, except in the most distant wards as Emery, Eden and Artesia in which case they should get excused from their local work. It is especially desired that they fill all appointments in the smaller wards. The bishops of these wards are expected to be prompt in opening at 2 p. m., and have no just complaint against the home mission for not visiting them if meetings are not begun on time.

Bishops will please remember to put in their application for all expenses on the proper forms with their quarterly reports. This applies especially to general expenses, repairs and improvements and any other expenditures that may have occurred, that have not been covered by an order.

It is the desire of the P. B. O. that all certificate books be properly kept and issued by the ward clerks and any failure to do so will be followed by the failure of the stake clerk to sign their reports at the close of each quarter.

Bishops will note that any change of ward clerks must be done with the authorization of the stake presidency and the stake clerk.

We would like to have the Bishops report whenever the home mission appointments to their wards are not filled.

ACADEMY NOTES

The music classes of the Academy met with a good house at Thatcher in the presentation of "A Day in Florida." Everybody was delighted. As a result, the building fund is increased by another $30.

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

Graduation exercises of the Academy, Tuesday, April 28th, 8 p. m.

Graduation Exercises, District, Wednesday, April 29th.

Field Day Sports, Thursday, April 30th.

Excursion, Friday, May 1st.

PROGRAM OF GRADUATION EXERCISES

Chorus—"Spring."

Prayer.

Duet—Effie Robinson and Laura Bingham.

Salutatory Address—Maud P. Callison.

Class Poet—Eva Gourley.

Graduates of the Academy, Paper—Gladys Duke.

Duet—Lou Layton and Ethel Cook.

Piano Solo—Mae Welsh.

The New Marconigraph.

Validictory—Emma Miller.

The L. D. S. A.—Chorus.

Benediction.

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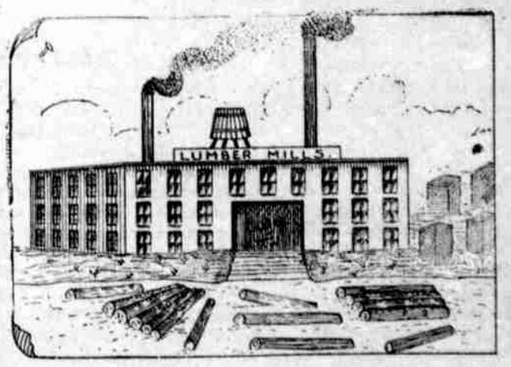

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THATCHER

[By Our Special Correspondent.]

A travelling troupe played in Thatcher Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenins to large houses.

The Mt. Graham Lumber Company have made all preparation to begin work on their big flume nezt week.

Wilford and Ed Claridge are putting up a fine large hay barn in their field. They are hopeful of good crops.

The basket ball girls of the District school played a game at Layton Friday afternoon, and were beaten again.

The hotel is so full of guests this week that a number of the theater troupe had to take quarters at Mr. Coleman's home.

A number of strangers attended the regular Sacramental service Sunday afternoon. Prof. Heywood and John Bilby were the speakers.

Mr. Stewart moved his family out to Black Rock this week where his goat camps are stationed. They expect to spend the summer there.

Thomas Moody has moved his family to Franklyn, where he, in company with others, have bought a large farm. They expect to make Franklyn their future home.

The Sunday schools have made preparations for a nice Easter service next Sunday morning. A committee has been appointed to decorate the Meeting House in an appropriate manner.

The Graham County State Bank moved from Thatcher to the old bank building in Safford last Saturday. Their business has continued to grow until their quarters here were much too small.

The operetta, "A Picnic in Fairyland," will be repeated next Friday evening in Thatcher. It was so highly appreciated the last time it was played that almost the entire audience requested its repetition.

Mrs. J. D. Lee entertained the officers of the Relief Society at her home Monday evening. Social conversation and literary games were enjoyed for a time, after which ice cream was served. Mrs Lee is an efficient worker in the Relief Society and her labors are appreciated.

The Y. M. M. I. A. held their closing session last Sunday evening. The young ladies will continue their meetings during the summer, but will meet Tuesday afternoons. A social of high order has been prepared for the afternoon of April 21st. An effort will be made to make the summer work interesting and profitable.

The excursion to Globe on Saturday evening was taken advantage of by fifty two people from Thatcher. They came back this time wearing a broad smile at their victory. The valley team were unused to playing together, the grounds were new, and many things were against them, but they won a victory of six to five, when the playing stopped. They probably would have made several more runs had their innings been finished. The Valley boys showed much skill and training, and played a splendid game. They are anxious to try it again. The Valley team have won the distinction of being second to none in Southern Arizona. The people of Globe are hospitable and entertaining, and did all they could to make it pleasant for the Valley boys.

The M. I. A. Conjoint held on Thursday was a rousing success in every particular. A large audience was in attendance. The entertainment opened with a piano duet by Mrs. Sessions and Christy Knudsen. Mrs. Lulu Jones then presented the beautiful pantomine of "The Raven," accompanied by Mrs. Peterson. Four tableaux were given during the rendition, which added beauty to it's classical worth. The "Old Maid's Convention" was then presented by thirteen girls. Their costumes were old fashioned in the extreme. Every part of the convention was comic and interesting, but the report of our local bachelors (or boys), with the singing, brought forth the greatest applause. Many expressed themselves that it was a nicer entertainment than many we pay admittance to.

The operetta by the Academy choir, "A Day in Flowerdom," was presented in the Amusement Hall Friday evening to a large and appreciative audience. The first scene opens in Rose Arbor, where the flowers are preparing to give their Queen a reception. The second scene is in Violet gardens at twilight, where the reception is held, and the Queen crowned. The costumes made to represent the different flowers, were beautiful and striking. The singing was splendid from beginning to end, and showed excellent training. All the parts were strong. Prof. Jones has worked hard and unceasingly for the improvement of our musical talent, both in the Academy and the District schools, and has now put on two of the choicest entertainments of the year. We highly appreciate his efforts.

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P. J. Jacobson - - Safford

A Strange Animal Found by Saffordite

Tuesday afternoon about three o'clock, Henry Clifford, the well-known freight man at the local depot became thirsty, and went to the cistern at the section house to draw a pail of water. In attempting to raise the bucket, something struck against it and held it tight. Henry looked down in the cistern to see what was holding the bucket and at the same time pulled on the rope, when to his astonished gaze their appeared a body with lumps upon it and of various colors. The water took on a pea green hue and emitted sparks like an electric current on a rampage. Hastily pulling the bucket to the top, Henry started, bucket in hand, at a 2:30 gait for the depot. Arriving there, he depositen the bucket in the agent's office. Operator Wardlaw started to get a drink, when he was startled out of a year's growth by an unearthly shriek coming from Henry.

In a breathless tone Henry declared the water unfit for drinking purposes. After Henry had somewhat recover his composure he explained that he had discovered some terrible-looking animal that was making its home in the railroad cistern. His announcement caused great excitement, and summoning to his help the employees of the railroad and several bystanders, and armed with a piece of round iron about 20 feet long, the crowd went to the cistern. Henry lowered his bar of iron and after many strenuous jabs into the animal's body, declared he had killed it. Every one drew near as Henry slowly and nervously drew the animal to surface. It was not quite dead and in its last writhings struck the sides of the cistern, making a rattling sound. Finally, with one strong pull, Henry landed the terrifying monstrosity out of the cistern and on the ground.

A coroner's jury was selected from among the by standers and a post mortem examination was held which resulted in the discovery that Henry's strange animal was a section of rusty chain. Henry immediately went to Wiley Jones' office and took the pledge for a year.

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Notice to Creditors

In the Probate Court of Graham County, Territory of Arizona.

In the matter of the Estate of Malinda Moody, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of Malinda Moody, deceased, to the creditors of and to all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit them with proper vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to said administrator at his residence in Thatcher, Graham County, Arizona.

Dated this 17 day of April, 1908. F. W. MOODY.

Notice of Bond Sale.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received up to the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., on the 1st day of June, 1908 at the office of the Board of Supervisors of Graham County, Arizona, for the purchase of school district bonds of school district number two, Duncan.

Said bonds to run for twenty years and bear interest at 7 per cent per annum, interest payable annually, both principal and interest payable in U. S. gold coin at the office of the treasurer of Graham County, Arizona, the bonds to be twenty seven in number of the denomination of Two Hundred Dollars each and to be sold at not less than par value. Proposals must be addressed, "Chairman Board of Supervisors, Solomonville, Graham County, Arizona," and endorsed, "Proposals for Purchase of School Bonds"

The said bonds are redeemable at the expiration of ten years at the option of a majority vote of the property tax payers of said school district number two.

The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Proposals must be accompanied by a certified check for $100.00, to be returned on sale of said bonds.

GEORGE A. OLNEY,
Chairman Board of Supervisors,
Graham County, Arizona.

Attest:
A. G McALISTER.
8-3t Clerk of Said Board

Excursion Rates for Fleet Celebration

The Gila Valley, Globe & Northern Ry. announces special passenger rates in connection with the Southern Pacific R R., on account of fleet celebration in Santa Barbara. Round trip tickets on sale April 23d and 24th, limited to 29 days from date of sale, from

Globe	$47.70
San Carlos	45 60
Ft Thomas	43 55
Pima	42.60
Thatcher	42.30
Safford	42 10
Solomonville	41.75

The rate to San Francisco, round trip. sale dates, May 1st and 2d, tickets limited to 29 days from date of sale, from

Globe	$58 30
San Carlos	56 20
Ft. Thomas	54 15
Pima	53.20
Thatcher	52.90
Safford	52 70
Solomonville	52.35

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COUNTY PROPOSALS

Solomonville, Ariz., April 14, 1908.

Office of the Board of Supervisors, Graham County, Arizona.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received at the office of the Board of Supervisors, at Solomonville, Ariz., up to the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., May 4, 1908, as follows:

For furnishing all the necessary material and repairing the County Hospital, at Solomonville.

For building an adobe addition of one room to the County Hospital, and furnishing the material therefor.

All the work is to be done according to plans and specifications on file in this office.

Bids for repairing the hospital and the building of the kitchen addition of one room to the same shall be separate but can be filed in the same sealed envelope.

The Board reserves the right to reject all bids in whole or in part

A certified check for $100.00 must accompany each bid, to be returned on execution of contract or rejection of entire bid. One check covering bids on repair work and kitchen addition will be sufficient.

Failure on the part of any successful bidder to enter into contract within ten days after bid is awarded, in accordance with bid submitted, and give a good and sufficient bond, shall forfeit said bidder's check so deposited.

Each bid should be addressed to A. G. McAlister, Clerk Board of Supervisors, Solomonville, Arizona, and marked "County Proposal."

By order of the Board of Supervisors.
April 14, 1908. A. G. McALISTER, Clerk.

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A BILL

For an Ordinance Creating the Office of Town Assessor, and Defining the Powers and Duties of the Office.

Be it enacted by the Mayor and Council of the Town of Thatcher:

Sec. 1.—That the office of Town Assessor is hereby created, and that each year when a general property tax is levied in the town of Thatcher, it shall be the duty of the Mayor and Town Council hereof to appoint a qualified elector resident of said town to the said office.

Sec. 2.—That before entering upon the duties of the said office, the said appointee shall execute a bond payable to the Territory of Arizona in the penal sum of One Thousand Dollars, and take an oath of office to perform the duties thereof It shall be the duty of said assessor between the first Monday in May and the first Monday in June, of each year when a town property tax is levied to ascertain by diligent inquiry and examination all property in the town of Thatcher subject to taxation, and also the names of the owners thereof, and the full cash value thereof, and shall list and assess the same to the owner thereof. It shall be the duty of the said assessor to make a tax list or assessment roll alphabetically arranged, in a manner as nearly as is practicable the same as is done by the county assessor, on or before the first Monday in June of each year when a property tax is levied, and to deliver the same to the Town Board of Equalization, and afterward to attend on the said Town Board when it meets as a Board of Equalization.

Sec 3—That for his services as such, the town assessor shall receive a compensation of Three Dollars per day.

Territory of Arizona, } ss.
Town of Thatcher, }

I, J. W. Welsh, Town Clerk of the Town of Thatcher, do hereby certify that the above ordinance was adopted by the Town Council of the Town of Thatcher, Territory of Arizona, at a special meeting held April 14, 1908.

J W. WELSH, Clerk.

Approved this 14th day of April, 1908

E C. PHILLIPS, Mayor.

James Carney Meets With Accident

James Carney, who has been employed the past ten days by the Gibson Lumber Co. at the company's mill in the Graham mountains, met with an accident Sunday morning that will keep him in bed for several weeks. Carney, with several other employes, was getting out logs above the mill when one large log slipped and rolled on top of him, injuring his spine severely and rendering him unconscious. A messenger came in for Dr. Lindley, who responded promptly, and rendered professional services Mr. Carney was brought in to Safford as soon as he could be removed, and taken to the Commercial Hotel.

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Come right along harvest will soon be here, get your machinery at the Big Six and you will be prepared to do business when you go in the field.

Appreciating your past patronage, we are yours truly,

Thatcher I. & M. Co.

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NOTICE OF FORFEITURE

To W. R. BRUCE, HIS HEIRS AND ASSIGNS:

Take notice that the undersigned co-owner in the following described mining claims, to-wit: The Summit, Larance, Chadwick, Chieftain, Kate Krin, Green Rock, Tokio, Tokio No. 2, Tokio No. 3, Tokio No. 4, Tokio No. 5, and Tokio No. 6, all situated in Aravaipa Mining District in Graham County, Arizona Territory, location notices of which are recorded in the office of the County Recorder of Graham County, Arizona Territory, as follows: Sumit, in Book 19 Records of Mines, at Page 128; Larance, in Book 18, Records of Mines, at Page 576; Chadwick, in Book 18, Records of Mines, at Page 577; Chieftain, in Book 18, Records of Mines, at Page 578; Kate Krin, in Book 18, Records of Mines, at Page 579; Green Rock, in Book 18, Records of Mines, at Page 580; Tokio, in Book 18, Records of Mines, at Page 581; Tokio No. 2 in Book 18, Records of Mines, at Page 582; Tokio No. 3, in Book 18, Records of Mines, at Page 503; Tokio No. 4, in Book 18, Records of Mines, Page 583; Tokio No. 5, in Book 18, Records of Mines, at Page 584; and Tokio No. 6, in Book 18, Records of Mines, at Page 585 That the undersigned co-owner with you has done One Hundred Dollars worth of work and improvements on each of the above named Mining Claims in order to hold them under the provisions of Section 2324 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, and the amendments thereto concerning annual labor on mining claims, said sums being the amount of labor and improvements necessary to hold said mining claims for the year ending December the 31st, 1907. The total amount expended on all of said claims amounts to One Thousand and Two Hundred Dollars; that the interest of said W. R. Bruce is one undivided half of each of said claims and the amount or proportion due to the undersigned is the sum of Fifty Dollars on each of said claims or the total sum of Six Hundred Dollars on all of said claims for work and improvements so done and made on said mining claims. And if within one hundred and eighty days after the first publication of this said notice, the said W. R. Bruce, or his legal heirs or representatives fail or refuse to contribute the sum of Fifty Dollars for the labor and improvements made on each of said claims or the total sum of Six Hundred Dollars for total expenditure and labor performed on said claims, by me as co-owner, the interest of the said W. R. Bruce in and to said mining claims, will become the property of the undersigned, co-owner, who has made the required expenditures on the said mining claims under the provisions of Section 2324 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

Dated April 14, 1908.

FRANK LANDSMAN,
Aravaipa, Graham County, Arizona.

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